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1. In Coswig, Anhalt, a new gypsum sulphuric acid installation (Gipschwefelsaureanlage) is to be set up. Work on the project has progressed to the point where construction can be begun in the first part of 1956. Investments of up to 125,000,000 DEM have been provided; 30,000,000 DEM are for the first year. The Main Administration of Heavy Chemistry in the Ministry for Heavy Industry is to make materials immediately available.
2. The new installation is to supply cement, alumina, and sulphuric acid and to take over the alumina program of Wolfen. It is to begin with the production of 65,000 tons of sulphur trioxide (SO₃). Finally an installation for the production of 65,000 tons of cement will be put into operation. As of May 1955, 120,000 tons of sulphur trioxide were being produced in Wolfen.
1. Comment: The figures given here are as received. It is not known whether they are monthly or yearly amounts, but it is believed that they represent annual quotas.

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